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7. [redacted] Contacted Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Elly Vogtmann, of Pat Holt's staff on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and asked that they make notations in their records that on this date we had contacted the Committee to indicate that the Director had received a new Presidential finding under the Foreign Assistance Act on which he was prepared to brief the Committees. (Obviously, this would have to wait the Committees' return in September.)

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8. [redacted] Received a call from Mike McLeod, General Counsel, Senate Agriculture Committee, indicating an interest in information from the Agency regarding crop report studies which the staff must submit to the Committee upon its return in September. He is specifically interested in a briefing on Soviet grain production. I told McLeod that [redacted] of our staff, had been in touch with Tom Saylor, of their staff, and had planned to contact him today for just such a purpose. After conferring with [redacted] I advised McLeod that we would be available for a briefing of himself and Henry Casso, Chief Economist, whom he mentioned was also interested. The briefing was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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9. [redacted] Received another call from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, asking where things stood with respect to their requests for information to be included in the study being prepared on behalf of Representative Dante Fascell's (D., Fla.) Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, of the House International Relations Committee, having to do with the Mayaguez affair. I told Oppenheimer that we had pulled together considerable information on this but indicated that we were awaiting guidance from the NSC staff as to how to proceed. In response to my question, Oppenheimer said they had been in touch with the NSC staff and were advised that they in turn were attempting to get guidance from Dr. Kissinger or General Scowcroft on this matter.

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10. [REDACTED] Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and mentioned the follow-up call I had received from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, and told him that we were getting into an awkward position on this matter. Janka acknowledged that the matter was pending with Dr. Kissinger and said that as I had understood there was no objection to our advising GAO that we were awaiting NSC guidance on this matter.

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11. [REDACTED] Informed Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and Noel Daoust, House International Relations Committee staff, that there was a Presidential finding to report in a timely fashion. Snodgrass said the report would have to occur after the recess and Daoust will inform Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director. Both Frank Slatinshek and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, are on vacation and we will inform them on Monday.

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13. [REDACTED] Spoke with Dr. Richard Grimmel, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning his inquiry of Friday relating to the Director's statement of 4 August 1975 before the House Select Committee on Intelligence. Grimmel has said that the State representation on the 40 Committee and the NSC Intelligence Subcommittee appeared to be reversed. I advised Dr. Grimmel that his observation was completely accurate and that the Director's statement was in error. I told Grimmel we appreciated his bringing this to our attention.

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